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WEATHER
For Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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DRIVE FOR 12,350 SALVATION ARMY

Canvassers Begin Work of Soliciting The Funds

PART FOR NEW HOME

Work to be Continued Next Week and A House to House Canvass Will be Made.

The Salvation Army drive in this city was formally launched this morning when a canvass of the business houses was begun by a number of solicitors.

The Salvation Army hopes to raise a grand total of $12,350 in this city to pay for its new home just purchased on the north side of King between Royal and Fairfax streets.

The drive will be continued the remainder of this week and all of next week.

Next week a house to house canvass of the city will be made and this work will be done by Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege assisted by a number of solicitors from Washington.

Y M C A Activities

Alexandria District Now Has $1152.40 For Education of Soldiers

The Y. M. C. A., of the Alexandria district now has $1152.40 to spend on the education of the soldier. This information has just been received by K. E. Wallace, general secretary of the Alexandria Y. M. C. A. from the state educational director, James W. Knight, of Richmond.

Some time ago announcement was made that the War Work Council, of the Y. M. C. A. had decided to spend about two million dollars in the education of soldiers, sailors or marines, the money being a fund unexpectedly returned to the association by the government which had been paid for freight and transportation during the war. The refund was made by the government in recognition of the over-

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DIES SUDDENLY

Norman Pettitt Drops Dead Yesterday Afternoon

Norman Pettitt, aged 60 years, dropped dead in his stable at his home near Sharon church, Fairfax county, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pettitt had just returned from Fairfax Courthouse where he had served on a jury. He is survived by a wife and large family. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from Sharon Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother and father, Mr. James Bradley and wife, Katherine who departed from life, mother 2 years ago today, May 2, and father 20 years June 2nd, 1920.

Dearest mother and father you are not forgotten,
And never shall you be,
For as long as life and memory last,
We will always think of thee.

122-1p. By their devoted family.

DO YOU KNOW

That Exide means the best that the largest maker of storage batteries in the world can produce. Let's talk it over.

JESTER'S,
923 King Street

122-1c

BENEFIT SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Moving pictures at Norton Memorial Building.

Friday Evening May 21st, at 7.30 p. m.

Benefit St. Paul's Sunday School Library.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

In "His Majesty, the American."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Once a Mason" also, A Ford Educational Weekly.

Friday, May 21st, Admission 20c. Tickets from scholars of the school and at the door of the building, on the evening of the show. 121-2c

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY BENEFIT

The second pictures, of a series of five moving pictures, for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School Library, will be given in the Norton Memorial Building, on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Those attending last week's pictures were greatly pleased with the type of pictures shown, and the dignity of the same.

It is the purpose of the managers, of these pictures, to see that only first class artists, acting in refined and pleasing pictures shall be shown

The feature picture this week will be DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in, "His Majesty, The American." To those who are familiar with moving pictures, this means a very fine picture, by one of the best artists; and that in itself would make a splendid show; but, in addition to the feature picture there will be a comedy entitles, "Once a Mason," enacted by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, and we all know that anything they do is first class. Then there will be a "Ford Educational Weekly, and they are always instructive, on some every day subject; about which the general public is not too well informed.

The scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School are admitted free to all of these pictures, and the price of admission to the general public is a very nominal sum for the class of pictures.

Do not forget the date, Friday, May 21st. Place, Norton Memorial Building. Time 7:30 p. m. Tickets can be gotten from the scholars or at the door on the evening of the show.

News of Potomac

Items of General and Personal Interest From Neighboring Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Johnson, who have been residing on Lloyd avenue, Del Ray, have moved to Alexandria on Fairfax street.

Mrs. L. A. Trice, of Mt. Vernon avenue, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Detwiler of Clarendon, Va. Mrs. Trice has rooms with Mrs. John Duncan.

Mrs. Wilkinson delightfully entertained the Rook Club at her home on Belforth avenue Tuesday evening.

The Silverman's were visited by some of New York's most prominent citizens Sunday, among them Dr. Max Kaufman, main factor in Columbia University, Samuel Gomberg, Paul Guirtezman, Irving Gellis, Irving Barnett, Rudolph Eisenberg and Charles MaJaney.

Miss Virginia Clark, one of the Mt. Vernon High School teachers, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. Groves, of Marshall, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Skinner of Mt. Ida.

An entertainment consisting of a patriotic drill by 21 girls, together with an exhibit of Mrs. Jarley's war work's, interspersed with songs, dance in costume, singing by members of the Glee Club; recitations and violin music will be given tonight in the school Hall by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church South. Come and enjoy an evening of fun.

The average American uses three pairs of shoes a year.

Officers Chosen

Retail Merchants Select Newport News as Next Convention City

The Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia before adjourning yesterday afternoon elected officers for the year: W. H. Schwarzschild, Richmond, president; R. E. Knight, Alexandria, first vice president; W. H. Willcox, Petersburg, second vice president; I. N. Kaufman, Richmond, treasurer; W. A. Clarke, jr., Richmond, secretary.

Directors—Raphael Levy, Richmond; R. S. Gray, Richmond; H. Carl Boschen, Richmond; J. H. Brownley, Norfolk; David Pender, Norfolk; Mosby Ryland, Lynchburg; Edward Eisenbrun, Petersburg; C. S. Kaufman, Hampton.

M. Umstadter of Norfolk was elected president emeritus.

The convention decided to hold its next annual meeting in Newport News The delegates are well pleased with their hospitable treatment in Alexandria and resolutions of thanks were adopted.

FORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Remschel's, it must be done right. 73-tf.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

125th Annual Meeting in St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

17,000 COMMUNICANTS

Woman's Auxiliary Collects $22,300 During Past Year—Many Matters of Importance Discussed.

The council opened with divine service consisting of the Holy Communion celebrated by Bishop Brown, assisted by the Revs. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., W. R. Bowie, D. D., rector of St, Paul's Church, and J. F. Ribble, D. D. There was a large number of clerical and lay delegates present, and after divine service the council was called to order by the bishop. The first order of business was the annual address of Bishop Brown which first gave the general statistics of the diocese. Among these the number of those confirmed during the council year ending December 31 1919, was given as a thousand, and the communicants in the diocese at about 17,000. The bishop referred to the death of the Rev. J. J. Norwood rector emeritus of Grace Church, The Plains, Va., and called the council to prayer rendering thanksgiving to God for his life and work.

The bishop stated that he expected to attend the Lambell Conference of archbishops and bishops of the Anglican Communion to be held in England during the coming summer. The bishop closed his address with some wise statements on the mission of healing in the church and on spiritisms which practically means communication with the departed. With references to healing he spoke with some reserve. He felt that the will of God in healing should be made the one supreme controlling principle here, and further that it must ever be borne in mind that suffering or pain cannot be ruled out of God's order in this world. The purpose of God is the true development whether through health or suffering.

Against spiritism he took a decided stand while realizing it had a strong appeal to those who had lost their nearest and dearest in the late war. he declared it could not ze supported by the revelations of the word of God. As to those so-called media who claimed that they had communication with the world of spirts and made private gain out of this the status of such could be held as nothing but an abomination. The reserve which Christ in his revelation has thrown around the condition of the departed should be carefully cherished by his faithful people. We know that those who have passed beyond into the life of the world to come are with Christ and dear one's gone before, and that they are serving on the higher ministries of heaven. The rest of the time was given to reports of certain committees until the hour of adjournment arrived at one o'clock when a generous lunch was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church for the members of the council and visitors, in the basement of the church.

The council resumed its business for the afternoon at half past two.

The clerical members of the standing committee of the diocese were elected as follows: Revs. Drs. Berryman Green, J. J. Gravatt, and E. L. Goodwin.

The Rev. W. J. Morton, D. D., one of the trustees of Stuart Hall,

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REDUCTION

Country Butter, 62 cents pound, fresh eggs, 52 cents dozen; All groceries reduced. Phone 567 W,

J. E. PURCELL
117 South Henry Street, Alex., Va.
122-1p.

FOR SALE

Home dressed chickens for Saturday. Fresh and Salt meats, all kinds, Fresh country eggs received daily at

F. C. PULLIN'S
Corner Queen and Royal Sts.
122-1c.

CROKER IS BITTER

One-Time Political Leader Accuses Offspring of Ingratitude During His Testimony.

West Palm Beach, May 21.—Bitterness cropped out in the examination of Richard Croker, one-time political leader, before the Circuit Court here yesterday. But it was shown only when the former Tammany ruler referred to his son, Richard, Jr.

Holding up a copy of a newspaper in which his son's photograph appeared, he said:

"That picture was taken 25 years ago, when I wa strying to make a ma nof him. I fed him and clothed him and educated him and set him up in business, and now look at him.

And to illustrate the paternal care and love he held for his children, he proceeded to tell of a trip he took to Germany with Richard, junior, when the latter was a young boy. The truck on which their baggage was being taken to the steamer broke down, he said, and the trip had to be made without a change of linen. Young Richard had whooping cough on board and all during this sickness the father tenderly took care of him, dressing and undressing him and giving him the attention a mother would lavish on her baby.

But when Richard, junior, had grown to manhood, his father concluded, and had become trustee of his mother's estate, his return was to sell at auction all his father's personal belongings and the gifts of his father's closest friends.

The senior Croker testified that he had given his first wife, at the time of their separation, all the money and property he had, amounting to some $600,000.

Incidentally, Mr. Croker held the court room breathless while he told of the winning of the English Derby by his horse Orby, and how he saved $75,000 in the event.

SPORTS

The Dreadnaught A. C. Baseball team will journey to Camp Humphries Saturday to play the Civilian team of that place. All Dreadnaught players are requested to be at the club rooms in uniform not later than 3.30 p. m. Saturday. Manager Blackburne of the Civilians has a first class aggregation of ball players and will make every effort to win, which will go far toward the success of his team, in arranging games with all teams in this vicinity.

Sunday the Dreadnaught's will play the fast traveling Gibraltar A. C. of Washington on the High School grounds at 3 p. m.

This team played Indian Head on last Sunday by a score of 3 to 0, and are expecting to take the game here on Sunday.

The Indian Head team plays the Dreadnaughts May 31, (Decoration Day) as one of the main attractions of the field meet to be held on the high school grounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual State Sunday School Convention of all denominations is usually held in February, but was postponed this year on account of the "flu." It will meet in the State Normal College, Harrisonburg, June 9 to 11. A large attendance is expected as all kinds of schools are entitled to representation. Leading speakers from all parts of the State, and some from other States will be present.

COME ON FELLOWS

join the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. Interesting service all the way through. Come hear the Baraca Quartette. Sunday, May 23, 9.30 a. m.

CURTBAR,
122-2p Baraca Press Agent.

NOTICE

Big sale Friday and Saturday of O. D. wool shirts at $2.00 and $2.25 at the Army Store 105 North Royal Street. Come early and get your pick while they last. 122-2p

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Atlantic Building Co., will be held on May 17th, 1920, at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. M. Parker, President.
100-21c Louis Beyer, Secretary

DEFER ACTION ON DRY PLANK

When the Democratic convention meets at San Francisco political strategy and whatever action may have been taken by the Republicans at Chicago will largely shape the Democratic policy regarding a platform declaration on the troublesome question of prohibition.

Democrats of influence in the higher party councils are convinced the Republican platform will be more or less dry, if not directly at least by inference. Since the Republicans are in control of Congress, the Democrats argue, they must of necessity half heartedly or wholly defend the Volstead Enforcement law. Even a plank indorsing the record of the Republican Congress, they say, would carry with it indorsement of the drastic Enforcement law.

If the Republicans go no further in their Chicago platform than to indorse the Republican Congress, perhaps adding to that indorsement a pledge to law enforcement generally. Democratic judgment now is that the logical Democratic course will be to keep silent on prohibition, refraining from openly flouting prohibition in the expectation that the liberal sentiment of the country will support the ticket naturally.

If the Republicans openly avow themselves champions of prohibition, then the Democrtic leaders at San Francisco will turn their thought to the advisability of a plank stating that while the Eighteenth Amendment is contrary to ancient principles, it is part of the Constituiton and must be rigidly enforced, but that under the "concurrent" clause each State should have the right to enforce in accordance with the dictates of the majority opinion of the State.

SUDDEN WAR TALK

Foch, Sir Henry Wilson and Minister Churchill Simultaneously Urge Preparedness

London, May 21.—Simultaneous militaristic outbursts of Marshal Foch, Sir Henry Wilson, the chief of the British Imperial Staff, and War Minister Winston Churchill have created not the war like spirit these persons seek to arouse, but a vry considerable alarm.

General Wilson sneered at the idea originally expressed by Premier Lloyd George that the Allies "went into the late war to end war. We didn't. We went into it to save our skins." He added he "knew what he was talking about when he told every man in the army to keep fit and ready for the time that is coming."

General Wilson is the closest confident of Premier Lloyd George and an active ally of Sir Edward Carson.

Marshal Foch spoke to much the same effect, and now Minister Churchill, who through about four weeks' service at the front satisfied his personal craving for war, is constantly egging on others to fight and talks about the necessity to prepare for the next year in the next generation."

None of these militarists believe in the League of Nations or any settling of international disputes except by force but the Westminster Gazette warns them that the militarists may like war, but they generally dislike revolution, and we beg them to remember it is extrmely improbable that there will be another war without universal revolution."

PUBLIC NOTICE

I wish to deny reports to the effect that I have left or will leave Alexandria. In the future my manv friends and satisfied customers will find me with H. F. Campbell, "The Tire Man," at Royal and Cameron streets instead of with Jester at Patrick and King streets. Don't forget the new address, Royal and Cameron street. Phone 1196.

Signed,
H. O. Loch, "The Battery Man."
122-3c

Semi Formal Dance
Benefit
Alexandria Torpedo Station
Baseball Team
Friday Evening, May 21, 1920
8.30 O'clock
Elks Hall
Admission $1.50 war tax included
Ladies by invitation. Refreshments. Music by McWilliams Jazz Orchestra of Wash. D. C.

THEFTS NETTED $1,200,000

Brooklyn Youth Says Safes Yielded That Sum in Three Months

New York, May 21.—Richard Armstrong, a Brooklyn youth, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the court of general sessions to burglary in the third degree, is alleged by the district attorney's office to have confessed that a gang of which he was a member had in three months escaped with $1,200,000 worth of securities obtained by burglarizing safes in the financial district below the famous police "dead-line for crooks."

Armstrong, who is liable to a maximum sentence of five years in State prison, pleaded guilty unconditionally after the court had refused to consider his petition for immunity. His gang numbered eleven persons, including women, according to his confession as made public by the district attorney's office.

In all his burglaries, he said, he never cracked a safe, but used the more expert method of sandpapering his fingers until they were sensitive enough to allow him to "tap" a combination by "feeling the tumblers" as they vibrated to his manipulations.

DENMARK FINES UNIONS

Three Organizations Penalized for Paralyzing Export Trade

Copenhagen, May 21.—Three trade unions which were found responsible for the strike which paralyzed Denmark's export trade for nearly two months have been fined by the permanent court of arbitration on industrial disputes. The Transport Workers' Union was fined 300,000 kronen. Action by the court was taken at the request of the employers' association which allege the unions had violated their agreements.

It is improbable the unions will be able to pay, and belief is expressed that the court may order their funds seized and declare the unions bankrupt.

JAPAN TO ASK REDS FOR BUFFER SIBERIA

Honolulu May 21.—Japan immediately will open negotiations with Russia for a buffer State in Siberia, it is reported in a Tokyo cable to the "Nippu Jiji" a Japanese newspaper here.

The Japanese war office has announced that the first detachment of Japanese troops was landed a few miles south of Nikolaevsk last Saturday, beginning their operations against the Bolsheviki, according to a Tokyo cable to the same newspaper.

51 CARLOADS OF SUGAR SOUGHT BY U. S. AGENTS

Chicago, May 21.—Fifty-one freight cars loaded with 3,060,090 pounds of sugar are being sought in the railroad yards here by Federal agents.

It is said the sugar has been shifted around on side tracks for two weeks, and, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, no attempt has been made to unload the cars. Sugar is being sold at 31 cents a pound retail.

The largest number of automobile fatalities occur among children.

Milk worth $72,000,000 was shipped out of the United States in 1918.

SHOOT UP TOWN

Six Ohio Robbers Wound Man, Slug Bank Cashier, Fire in Auto

Toledo, Ohio, May 21.—Six bandits yesterday morning shot up the main street of Delta, Ohio, near here, seriously wounded James Warner, a baker; invaded the Peoples Savings Bank and escaped with $12,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

Terror-stricken people scurried for shelter as the bandits raced through the main street in a touring car shooting in all directions. More than 50 shots were fired. Entering the bank, the bandits slugged Mark Casler, the assistant cashier with the butt of a revolver rendering him unconscious. Other employes were forced into a back room. The bandits escaped toward Toledo.

BASEBALL

Dreadnaught's A. C. vs. Gibraltar A. C.
Sunday, May 23 at 3 p. m.
High School Grounds
All Welcome Ladies Invited.
122-2p

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. B. G. Garth, Jr., is visiting his parents at their home near Charlottesville.

In the circuit court for the city in the case of Harry W. Rose against J. Siegel R. H. Cox has been appointed receiver for the Grand Theatre.

A picture show will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Norton Memorial for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School library.

At the dance tonight in the Elks' Auditorium for the Naval Torpedo Station baseball team, solos will be sung during the intermission by Talbert Haslett and Frank Pettitt.

Mrs. J. Dreifus will be at home to her friends, at 1117 King street, Sunday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the confirmation of her daughter, Miss Henrietta Dreifus.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Engine and Motor Company tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be presented.

Thomas L. Risheill has resigned as foreman of the planing mill of W. A. Smoot and Company, Inc., and will engage in that business in Baltimore. J. B. Collins, assistant foreman, has been appointed in his place.

An automobile driven by Miss Sarah E. Schotts, a trained nurse, was struck by an eastbound electric train at King and Royal streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the front part of her car slightly damaged. Miss Schotts escaped injury.

All members of the band organized last Friday evening, and any others who can play on band instruments who desire to unite with this band, are requested to meet at the hall, 114 South Fairfax street, third floor, Friday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock. At this meeting we have much business of importance to transact and a full attendance is expected.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, this afternoon assisted in conducting the funeral services for the late John R. Young, who for forty years was clerk of the District of Columbia Courts. Mr. Young was a member of Gurston Memorial Temple of which church Dr. Alison was formerly pastor.

SUGAR TO JUMP

Retail Price Also Will Continue Rise, Say Dealers

Housewives will pay at least 2 cents a pound more for sugar within the next two days and the price will continue to climb. This is the doleful announcement of Washington dealers following advances of from 1 to 3 cents by the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, and Warner, of Philadelphia.

The benihi tree of Formosa is the second largest in the world.

Katherine MacDonald's Greatest Triumph on The Screen

With a story, star and production that bid fair to set the pace for screen attractions for months to come, "Passions Playground," adapted from the famous story of Monte Carlo, "The Guests of Hercules," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre, commencing tonight.

NOTICE

All members of Israel Lodge No. 6, and all members of St. James Lodge No. 1, please be present at 2 o'clock Sunday evening, Anniversary sermon 122-1c.

DIED

HAWKINS—Wednesday, May 28, 1920, at her residence, 119 North Henry St., Mrs. Sadie E. Hawkins, beloved daughter of the late Samuel and Emma Gaines. Funeral services from Alfred Street Baptist Church Saturday, May 22, 1920, at 3 p. m. Interment private. 122-1p.

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SNEAK THIEVES

There is a certain percentage of idle persons (white and colored) in Alexandria at present, and sneak thieves are causing alarm in different sections of the city. The element to which we refer came here a few years ago with thousands of men attracted to this city by the demand for workmen of all classes. As is usually the case, camp followers, persons not desiring to labor, accompanied this influx, and many such are here today.

A few nights ago an attempt was made by a would be burglar to enter a residence on the east side of Washington street, between Cameron and Queen. Finding the door locked and bolted, he moved away.

About three o'clock this morning the police had their attention directed to a negro, attired in overalls, who was moving suspiciously in the vicinity of Duke and Fayette streets. The officers saw him stop and peer over a fence, when they approached and took him in charge as he was unable to give any satisfactory account of himself. He was brought before the Police Court this morning as a suspicious character, when a white lady residing in the neighborhood in which he was found, testified that a strange negro entered her bed room a few nights ago who bore close resemblance to the darkey before the bar. A colored woman seemed to be the only person present who was able to identify him. She alleged he had left her house without paying his board bill. It was also testified that he had left another place without settling for his entertainment.

Upon being searched a pocketbook containing the registration card of another person was found in one of his pockets.

It was determined to commit the suspect for ten days, at the end of which time the police believe they will have some tangible evidence against him. The negro declined to make a statement.

WAY TO FORCE DOWN PRICES

Representative men of the country say there is only one sure way of forcing down food prices and that is a resort to a drastic embargo against further wholesale exportations of provisions. America is still selling vast quantities of foodstuffs abroad. Foreign buyers are in the American market by the thousands and are paying whatever price they must for such staples as sugar, flour, wheat, corn and packing house products.

So long as the foreign buying continues, it is pointed out, there will be high price levels in the domestic markets, certainly so long as there is reduced production in America. Nobody has yet risen up to propose any restrictions upon exportation of food. The humanitarian phase of this question deters many and the general effect on business of an embargo against wheat or flour or meat is a thing from which statesmen seem instinctively to shrink.

It is declared by the highest authorities in Washington that there is no actual shortage of food in this country and no prospective shortage, if only the demands of the American consumer are taken into consideration. But if the food products raised in the United States are to be divided with the rest of the world, as has been true for years, then a shortage may be expected and prepared for.

PICTURE OF THE CANDIDATE

William Jennings Bryan asked to name an available candidate for his party telegraphs a New York newspaper that the man must be one who is, "first, against Wall street and the reactionaries; second, for prohibition as the permanent policy of the country and for the enforcement of the Volstead law, and, third, for Woman Suffrage. No one is available who is not sound on these three propositions."

ASPIRATIONS VS. FACTS

The first item of business by the council of the league of nations, in session at Rome, will be the appointment of an advisory commission on disarmament.

Coincidentally, Marshal Foch declares that France must continue to be prepared for war. That disarmament cannot be considered by her under existing conditions.

The argument of the marshal is simple. There is Germany. There is no evidence she has changed. She will strike at France again and the German people would cheer the army again as it rolled toward the border. Nothing indactes a psychological revolution in Germany.

As a fire can be put out only by attacking its center, so the war spirit must be subdued where it burns the most fiercely. Disarmament must become the established policy of Germany and of the countries she is likely to influence before it can be accepted by others.

No outpouring of pious aspirations will in itself alter the facts of the European situation. France is in danger, and through France all the Western democracies. At present Germany is disarmed, but is she willing to remain disarmed? If she is not then other nations must have at hand weapons to compel her to be peaceable.—New York Tribune.

Wild cucumber plants in the middle west are regarded as a menace to domesticated plants, through their disease carrying properties.

The corn plant is one of the few containing all the substances required to nourish properly the animal body.

A bride in Sumatra must wear large silver buttons in her ears for five years or until the first baby is born.

Drink to Your Health

After a hearty dinner or when you fear indigestion, call for a glass of delicious

Cloverdale Ginger Ale

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MAY STOCK REDUCING SALE NOW GOING ON

We are very thankful for the generous patronage that has been accorded us during the first week of our big Stock Reducing Sale. Many men, women and boys have taken advantage of the liberal bargains offered by us and have stocked up on summer necessities. We again issue a cordial invitation to all to visit our store tomorrow and share with their neighbors in cutting the high cost of clothing.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

Many suits have been disposed of during the past week, but we have put others in their places and the showing is as complete now as ever. Buy your new summer suit now and get the benefit of our losses.

Boys $16.00 suits.. $12.95
Boy's $12.00 suits.. $8.95
Boy's $10.00 suits, .. $6.95
The following are a few suit specials:
$35 Suits reduced to $27.75
$40 Suits reduced to $29.75
$50 Suits reduced to $39.75
$15 Palm Beach Suits $9.95
$20 Kool Cloth suits $12.95

A Special of Interest To Every Young Man

150 men's and young men's suits, broken lots and sizes. Some are the conservative models, while some are snappy and up to the minute styles for the youngsters. Blue serges, grays and unfinished worsteds in the lot, regularly sold at $35.00 and $40.00.

Stock reducing price
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FINE DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS FOR MEN

Arrow, Vindex, Prominent and Chelsea brands, the finest to be found on the market today, regularly sold at $3.00, sale price $1.95

Men's $5.00 madras and silk stripe shirts, sale price $3.45

Men's silk front shirts, regular $7.50 and $8.00 values $4.95

Tub silk and crepe de chine shirts, in blue, gray, and white, regular $12.00 and some up to $15.00 values, while they last $10.45

WORK SHIRTS

Men's work shirts, in blue, polkadot and black, full cut and excellent values, while they last, $1.50

Special offering of 300 Signal Brand work shirts full cut, two pockets, stock reducing sale price, each at $2.45

MEN'S AND BOYS' SEPARATE TROUSERS

Men's separate dress trousers, blue, green and brown worsteds and gray flannels, regular $12.00 and $12.50 values, special at a pair $8.95

Men's work pants, standard makes, regular $5 grades $3.95

Men's dress pants, regular $8.00 grades $5.95

150 pairs of extra heavy khaki pants regular $3.95 values, special sale price, 1 pair to customer $2.29

Boys' knee pants assorted colors
$1.50 values 98c
$2.00 values $1.45
$3.00 values $1.95

ARROW COLLAR SPECIAL

Regular 30c and 35c Arrow brand collars, special during this sale, each 25c

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MEN'S & BOY'S UNDERWEAR

50 dozen men's B. V. D. union suits, regular $2 value (2 suits to a customer) at $1.59

Special lot of men's Roxford balbriggan union suits, B. V. D. style, regular $1.50 values, special at a suit 98c
(2 suits to a customer)

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, regularly sold at $1.00 a garment, while they last, a garment 69c. A suit $1.38

Boy's wash suits, regular $2.00 values $1.39

Boy's wash suits, regularly $3.00 values $1.95

Boy's wash suits, regular $4.00 values $2.95

Boy's sport blouses, regular $1.50 values $1.19

25 dozen men's heavy blue denim overalls, Balmar brand, regularly sold at $2.50 and $3.00 ..... $1.95

Hosiery For Everybody in This Sale

Men's silk hose, regular $1.50 grade 95c

Men's silk hose, regular $2.00 grade $1.45

Men's Buster Brown hose, black and colors, regular 50c values 39c

25 dozen men's black, tan, brown and white hose regular 35c value, Stock Reducing Sale price . 19c

Boys and girls Buster Brown hose, sizes 6 to 11, regular 50c and 60c values (this line will be discontinued after sale) ... 39c

GLOVES

50 doz. men's leather palm gloves regularly sold at 50c sale price 39c

MEN'S SHOES

Regular $12.00 values, sale price . $8.95

Regular $10.00 values, sale price .. $7.95

Regular $8.00 values, sale price . $6.95

MEN'S HATS

Men's $3.50 cloth hats $2.65

Men's Porto Rico and Sennit Straws, regular $5 value $3.95

Men's Sennit Straws, regular $4.00 values $2.65

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 caps $1.50

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100 pairs of men's low tennis shoes in black and white, with black soles, regular 75c and $1.00 grades, while they last .. 45c

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Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

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seas service of the Association.

Any service man is entitled to make application for a part of the fund and Mr. Wallace will welcome applicants who desire to take educational training of any kind. They may add to their present training, take up additional subjects in day or night schools or correspondence courses. The educational department of the International Committee of the Association has over a hundred courses that it is offering for the additional training of service or ex-service men.

But the work may be taken in any school and there are no restrictions and the local committee is desirous of having all of the fund used by the men intitled to it. The Y. M. C. A. office is in the Westminster Building and the telephone number is 1181.

LIBERTY BOND SLASHING

Washington, May 21.—The Treasury Department appeals to the press of the United States to aid in improving the Liberty bond situation by carrying in their columns a statement as to the intrinsic value of the bonds and their present prices. The statement explained the reasons for the present bond prices and suggested methods for their improvement.

Referring to the slump in market quotations for Liberty Bonds, the statement said "the price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds."

"If the market is flooded with tomatoes," the statement added, "you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market and wise ones are buying them."

The Treasury advised holding on to the bonds bought during the war and the buying as many more at the present low rate as could be afforded, for in the latter case the purchaser will not only receive the regular interest, but make a clear profit of the difference between present prices and the face value of the bonds.

HUNDREDS FLEE FLAMES

Quebec Central Train Bearing Canadian Refugees Catches Fire Fighting its Way Through the Blaze

Quebec, May 21.—A forest fire is sweeping Bellechasse county, threatening destruction of the villages of St. Camille, St. Fabien, Panet and Daaquam, according to telegraphic appeals for aid received here yesterday. Daaquam was said to be in great danger and the inhabitants were reported leaving their homes.

Several scores of women and children refugees were brought out of the fire district early today by a Quebec Central train which had to fight its way through the flames. Water had to be drawn from the tender to quench the flames which licked about the coaches as the train pushed through the burning woods.

Timber, valued at more than $1,000,000 is reported in the path of the flames. Volunteers with fire-fighting equipment and Red Cross supplies have been sent from neighboring districts into Bellechasse county to check the flames. Public prayers are being offered by persons in the threatened districts that their homes be spared.

Many artificial flies used by fisher men are imitations of the May flies which abound in North America.

Massachusetts looms last year produced woolens enough to make a blanket a mile wide and 37 miles long.

ONE YOUNG WOMAN WHO KNOWS

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New Summer Frocks

Wonderful designs in beautiful voiles that are really hard to tell from the fine printed georgettes—others imported French designs of ruffles and embroidered dots that are unquestionable the choicest models produced on the American market.

At Special Prices During Sale

Styles are too many to mention and prices differ so much that much space is necessary to describe each dress as practically all are different.

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FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

White Gabardine, Linen and Pique Skirts in a Wonderful Selection of Snappy Styles

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Trimmed with large and small pearl buttons, new pocket effects

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Only one to a customer.

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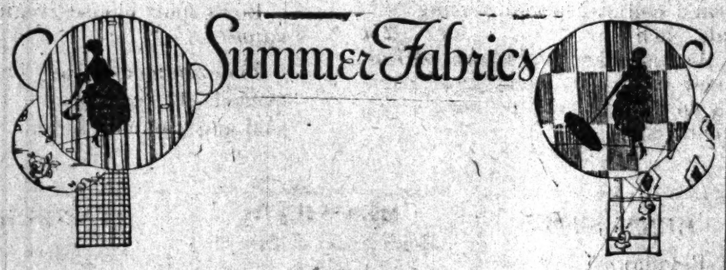
Lot no one consists of Jersey and Polo Cloth Coats extremely clever models that sold from $35 to $49.50 ..... $27.50

Lot no. two. A collection of snappy models of the finest Polo Cloth that sold up to $59.50 ..... $37.50



$1.25 white voiles, 38 inches wide $1.00
$1.39 white fancy flaxons, 32 inches wide 98c
$1.39 plain and fancy white voiles $1.00
79c plain white flaxons, special 59c
$1.25 white shirting madras, 36 inches wide finest quality .. 85c
79c white stripe madras, 36 inches wide, special 45c
$1.50 white skirting Gabardine in plain and fancy designs .. $1.00
$1.39 white repp for skirting, special 95c
89c chamois finish English long cloth, special 55c
50c white India Linen, fine quality 39c
$1.00 white oxford suiting, 36 inches wide at 85c
$6.50 all white pure linen damask, 72 in. wide, special .. $4.50

Promenade Suiting

The finest wash suiting made, suitable for skirts, dresses or suits, all shades, 36 inches wide, worth $1 a yard 79c

Skirting

New plaids in black and white and garnet patterns, 36 inches wide, worth $1.50 a yard, special .. $1.19

Nurses Gingham

27 inches wide, in various size stripes, the finest quality on the market, regular price 65c, special sale price 53c

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Fancy sport patterns, 54 inches wide guaranteed washable and fast colors, worth $2.50 a yard, special at $1.89

Silk Georgette

40 inch georgette, the finest quality made heavy silk regular price $3.50 a yard, special $2.75

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36 inches wide, the strongest quality made, regular price 65c, special 49c

Ladies full fashion silk hose in white, black and cordovan, special $3.50

Ladies full fashion silk hose famous Holeproof make, in black and white, special $2.98

Ladies good quality silk hose mock fashion, famous Betty Ross make, black only special at $2.50

Ladies silk lace hose in white, black and cordovan, special $2.00

Ladies silk drop stitch hose in white, black and cordovan, special $2.00

1 lot of children's lisle hose. special 49c

VERGINIA NEWS

Phillips, 26 years old, a sea- was drowned Wednesday after when he fell overboard while on the steamship Lake Ca- ing off Sewell's Point near

entered the residence of Carter Glass in Lynchburg Monday and stole a purse con- $20 which belonged to Mrs. Glass. Later the empty purse found in the rear of the resi-

supervisors of Arlington coun- appointed David J. Howell, xandria, sanitary engineer of ntry in order to carry out the ns of the Arlington Sanitary ct passed by the recent session of islature. A special meeting board has been called for 8 Tuesday, May 25, to consider in connection with duties of office.

nia women, who will represent ate at the convention of the l Federation of Women's at Des Moines, Iowa, next will protest the inclusion of members, under a resolution before the State convention ted yesterday evening. The also went on record for uni- military training for all Amer from 18 to 21 years for four months each year.

As the result of being too kind-hearted or rather too credulous, J. R. Smith, colored, of Richmond, is out just $525, which he lost according to the story he told the police when he sought to change a $1,000 bill for the other negroes who told him that they had walked all over town to get the bill changed. They told him they would allow him $100 commission if he would get the bill changed. He scared up the $525 of it, but while he was trying to get the balance the negroes departed with the cash and the $1,000 bill also.

Announcement of Dr. Henry Clay Smith, of Nottoway county, that he will oppose P. H. Drewry, of Petersburg, for the long term in Congress, makes almost certain at least four congressional contests in Virginia in the Democratic primaries in next August.

United States Senator Claude A. Swanson was called away from the state Democratic convention at Roanoke Wednesday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Swanson, who has been in rather poor health for several months. This information was imparted to the convention when a resolution of sympathy for the senator was offered and adopted, a copy being ordered sent to Senator Swanson. Mrs. Swanson, was a Miss Lyon, of Roanoke, before her marriage, and is well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. While she was mistress of the executive mansion she was noted for her elegant entertainments and hospitality.

TWO MEN KILLED

Conductor and Brakeman Lose Lives on Trains

Cumberland, Md., May 21.—Robert Gibson, 34 years old, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conductor, was killed at Ensenem, on the Somerset and Cambrail branch, late Wednesday. It is supposed he fell from the top of a car under the wheels. His neck was dislocated and right arm crushed. His body was removed to Somerset, where his widow and child reside.

George J. Harris, 30 years old, Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, was killed Wednesday at Smithfield. He had been a fireman four years, but owing to the scarcity of brakemen was asked to man a train. It was his first day on duty as a brakeman. As the train was nearing Smithfield the car toppled over. He was crushed beneath the wreckage.

SLAIN IN SECOND FIGHT

Another Wounded in Renewal of Fight in Which 11 Were Killed

Charleston, W. Va., May 21.—One miner was killed and a mine guard wounded in a fight yesterday afternoon near Matewan, W. Va., according to reports received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers here from William Petry, vice president of District No. 17. Matewan was the scene of a pistol battle last night between Baldwin-Felts detectives and citizens, in which 11 or more were killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 21.—Three persons were killed at Lynn, near Matewan, W. Va., according to reports reaching here yesterday afternoon. Excitement was reported to be running high.

The U. S. Government has already sold more than $750,000,000 worth of surplus army supplies and waste materials.

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AND the average week's washing is done for a few cents. Did you ever hear of anything like that? Clean Easy is the most wonderful laundry soap ever made. It does all the work. You don't have to rub or scrub a thing. Clean Easy knocks dirt, spots, stains, germs—anything and everything unclean out of all sorts of clothes.

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TEXAS, BERMUDA ONIONS, 3 lbs. for	25c

Large can Tomatoes	15c	Navy Beans, lb.	9c
2 cans Campbell's Beans	25c	Lima Beans, lb.	15c
2 cans Corn	25c	Green Peas, 1-4 peck	30c
Troco Nut Butter, lb.	35c		

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, every one selected, dozen 50c

Full Cream Cheese, lb.	38c	Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Large Navel Oranges, doz,	60c	New Pack Herring roe, can	30c
Fancy Lemons, doz.	20c	Regina Peaches, can	35c

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BANQUET COFFEE, Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily, Pound 40c

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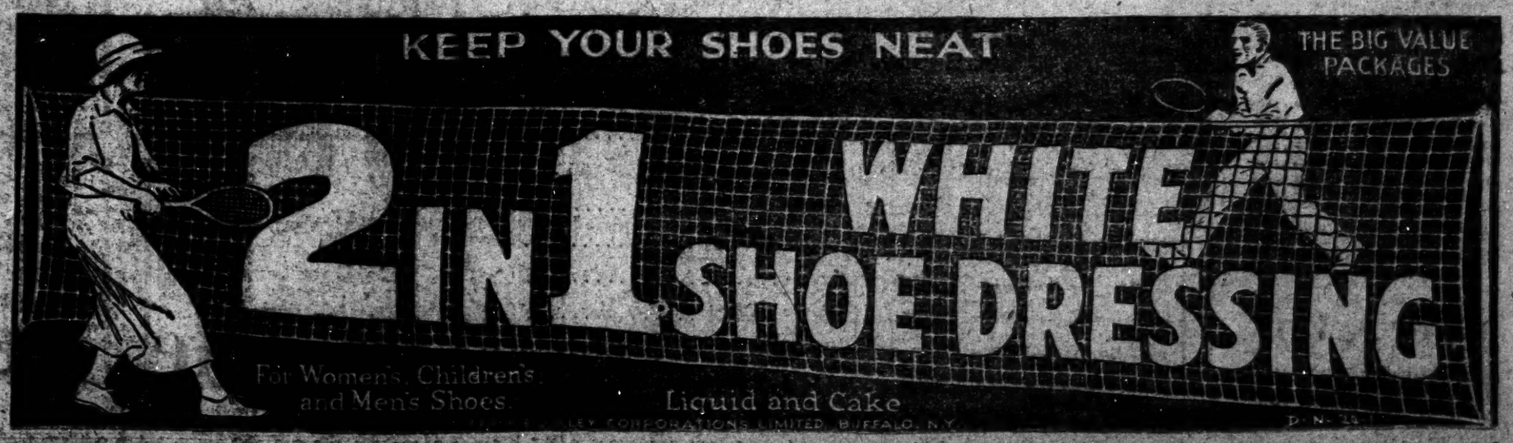

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We offer for sale while they last a few more four and five room houses in very good neighborhood on a small cash payment of about $25.00 and the balance $12.00 per month. This is a very good opportunity to buy a home on the rental plan, but can only be purchased by reliable parties.

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HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

We Must Aid by Extending Credits, Says Davison.

GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A.

European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant.

Des Moines, Ia.—Speaking before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies said:

As chairman of the Convention of Red Cross Societies, composed of representatives of twenty-seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic Seas.

This area includes the new Baltic States—Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once-civilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

Worst Typhus Epidemic in History.

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rations for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unhindered toll.

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering. The number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czecho-Slovakia, and there is lack of medicines, soap and physicians.

In Serbia typhus has broken out again and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 450,000.

America Overflowing With Riches.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these horrors ringing in my ears, I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, which roughly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness!"

Only Three Ways to Help Europe.

There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czecho-Slovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit how are they to take this first great step towards redemption

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Esthonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czecho-Slovakia will confine itself to these remote lands?

Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part!

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who knew her past should have expected her to meet them.

Plan to Aid Central Europe.

It is not for me perhaps to give in detail a formula for solution of the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "What would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly, I would ask:

1. That Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed $500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That Congress call upon the President to appoint a nonpolitical commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammeled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Governmental politics should be eliminated; unreasonable and prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled.

4. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome, I should make the maturity of the obligation 15 years from its date, and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist, to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely my opinion, I should add that in the final instructions the American people, through their government, should say to the commission:

"We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission:

"Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and co-operation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of $500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

"We know how serious your financial problems are; we know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation, and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced $10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the possibility of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and the others whose resources enable them to co-operate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, notwithstanding all of their losses, would help

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL
DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA.

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which is now held by the diocese of Virginia and Southern Virginia, stated that as this institution is situated at Staunton in the new diocese of southwestern Virginia, it was agreed by the trustees that one-third of the interests of Stuart Hall be held by the diocese of southwestern Virginia. The approval of the diocese of Virginia was now requested and given.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Virginia was read by the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. It gave a record of splendid and unprecedented work, which could not be made know by the written report. The amount of contributions alone was $22,300, for the past year.

The rest of the standing committees of the council were elected.

The council then adjourned to meet at eight o'clock at night for a general meeting on the nation wide campaign in Virginia.

Second Day's Session

The council resumed its business after a short service and a sermon by the Rev. B. D. Tucker, Jr., with Bishop Brown in the chair. After appointing some standing committees a second ballot was taken for clerical delegates to the next meeting of the Provincial Synod to be held at Norfolk in the fall. While this was being taken the Rev. W. [illegible] Bowie, D. D., read the report of the social service committee with special reference to the great meeting on social service held in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday the day before the council. An excellent address was given before that meeting by the Rev. Mr. Tippy, of the Methodist Church on this subject.

It was resolved that this council records its strong conviction that it is the obvious duty of the church to take an active interest in industrial questions, to act as a means of conciliations, between employers and workers—interpreting the one to the other on a common basis of justice with a view to the promotion of harmony and good will. A committee was appointed to carry this resolution into effect.

In the report of the findings of the social service committee it was recommended that a social service circulating library be instituted in the diocese, that parish rectors be urged to organize social service study classes, that there be wider use of illustrations on social hygiene and a wider distribution of social service literature and lastly that the social service commission prepare a practical program for moving picture entertainments.

The Rev. G. P. Mayo made an excellent report on the Industrial School under his charge in the Mountain Mission. There are 80 pupils in this school. The new building to take the place of the building destroyed by fire will soon be under way. Ninety thousand dollars is needed for the new school and its equipment.

A resolution offered by Mr. Foster, of Langley Parish, asking that with the co-operations of the Virginia Board of Education an hour be given weekly to religious training by the clergy.

NEW COMIC MONTHLY

L. M. Blackford, of Seminary, on Staff of U. Va. Publication

Charlottesvile, May 21.—The appearance yesterday of the first issue of "The Virginia Reel," the new illustrated comic monthly published by the students of the University of Virginia, has caused a sensation in the community. So great has been the demand for the publication that the first edition of several thousand was exhausted a few hours after being put on sale, and additional copies have been ordered from the publishers.

Launcelot M. Blackford, son of the late L. M. Blackford, for many years head of the Episcopal High School, a student in the department of Medicine of the University of Virginia is prominent among the artists of "The Virginia Reel."

Estimates for the [illegible] of automobile tires needed in the United States this year are 12,000,000 greater than last year's output.

The original weight of the Kohinoor diamond was 800 carats. It was reduced by an unskillful cutter to 279 carats and since being recut weighs 102 1-2 carats.

For results---Advertise in the Gazette

The variation of 1-500 of an inch in the thickness of a mainspring will affect the time keeping of a watch.

The proportion of persons of more than 65 years old is greater in Ireland than in any other country.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foothath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents Blisters, Callous and Sore Spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it today. Sold everywhere.

Eating Plenty But Starving The Blood

You Ought to Feel All Right But Somehow Don't

More Red Blood Cells Are Needed

Pepto-Mangan Enriches the Blood and Supplies the Necessary Red Blood Cells

When you know you are not sick, but don't feel well—when you get tired easily—when you have not the energy to do the things you know you would enjoy doing, build up your red blood cells with Pepto-Mangan.

If your blood is weak you cannot be vigorous in body or cheerful in mind.

Pepto-Mangan contains the elements that make rich, healthy blood. And as a result of the increased supply of red blood that Pepto-Mangan creates, the entire system attains the vigor that belongs to every man and woman.

Results from taking Pepto-Mangan show promptly. You feel benefited after a few days and much stronger in a few weeks. If you do not, consult a physician. You may have some deep-seated illness for which a blood tonic such as Pepto-Mangan is not sufficient.

Pepto-Mangan is prepared in two forms, liquid and tablets. They are exactly alike in medicinal value.

Ask your druggist for "Gude's" when ordering Pepto-Mangan. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package.—Advt.

Tomorrow Is The Last Day Of Our Cash Clearance of Dresses - -

One more opportunity to get in on the biggest Cash Clearance Sale of Dresses ever held in this city.

We have sold hundreds of dresses during the past two days, but our racks are still full of the highest class garments to be found on the market today.

We intend to clear out every spring and summer dress on our racks before the store closes tomorrow [illegible] to do [illegible] miss this sale it will be sure to [illegible] and material here and is cordially invited to pay us a visit tomorrow.

SPECIAL LOT NO. 1

In this lot are included hundreds of the highest class garments in our stock; dresses that have been selling at three times the price quoted; the regular price was $39.50—all to go at

$12.95

SPECIAL LOT NO. 2

Satin, taffeta and serge dresses, plain and beaded, of fine dresses. Some of the models are plain, while others are fancy trimmed. Regularly sold at $39.50

$22.50

SPECIAL LOT NO. 3

A beautiful assortment of plain, embroidered and beaded georgettes, taffetas, satins, tricotines—never a prettier showing—formerly sold at $85.00

$35.00

No charges—No alterations—No exchanges on the last day of sale.

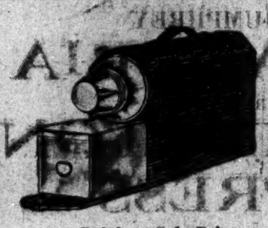
Cash **The Leader** Credit

706 King Street. B. B. Earine, Prop. Alexandria, Va.

RAINBOW SALE!!!

FROM Friday, May, 28th to Monday, June 8th, Inclusive, we are offering in our RAINBOW SALE, prices that are special from the bottom of our store to the top, and in every corner of the same you will find prices that will make you think you have found the "END OF THE RAINBOW"

Rainbow Sale Price Any Piece 19c



Rainbow Sale Price

Thermos $3.39

RAINBOW SALE PRICE

Universal $6.39

RAINBOW SALE PRICE $2.98

Rainbow Sale Price $2.69

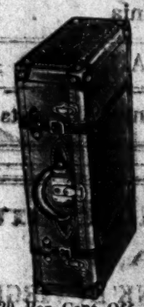
Rainbow Sale Prices

Heavy tinned $2.69

Copper Bottom $3.29

No. 3 Heavy $2.69

Rainbow Sale Price $1.89



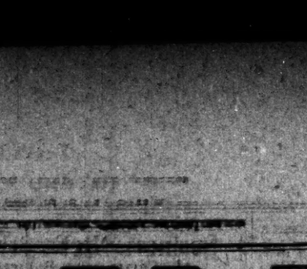
20 Per Cent Off All SUITCASES AND HANDBAGS

RAINBOW SALE PRICE Genuine Silver $4.98

RAZORS & BLADES

Rainbow Sale Prices

Keen Kutter	89c
Gillette	$3.29
Gillette Blades	89c
Keen Kutter	23c



A Knife Worth Having

Any knife will cut well immediately after it is sharpened, but a knife worth having will hold its edge through lots of hard work.

There is one way to recognize a knife that will stay sharp and give lasting service—look for the name

KEEN KUTTER

Every Keen Kutter Knife is thoroughly tested and inspected before leaving the factory, and is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

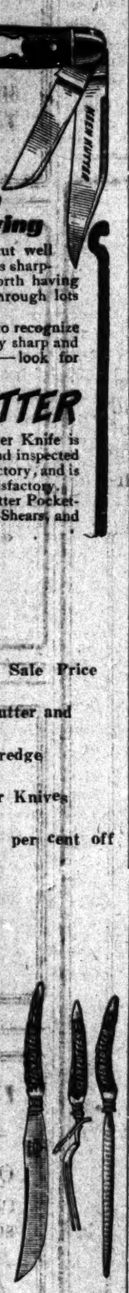
We sell Keen Kutter Pocket-knives, Scissors and Shears, and tools of all kinds.

Rainbow Sale Price

Keen Kutter and Shuredge

Butcher Knives

All Sizes 20 per cent off



20 Per Cent Off All Carving Sets

AUTO SPECIALS FOR RAINBOW SALE

Tires

30x3	$15.95
30x3½	$20.95
32x3½	$24.10
33 x4	$33.95
34 x4	$34.70

Tubes

30x3	$ 3.40
30x3½	$ 4.55
32x3½	$ 4.55
33x4	$ 5.65
34x4	$ 5.85

5 lbs. Special $1.19

Tire Pumps Special $2.98

$1.00 Monkey Grip Patch 79c

Auto Chairs $2.19

Tire Tester $1.19

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Impervious to Boiling Water

Give your woodwork a beautiful surface which boiling water will not injure. Like crystal it may be scrubbed with hot water and soap.

Will not stain or offer lodgment to waste.

"Save the Surface and You Save All."

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

BASE BALL GOODS

Do you want the latest in gloves, in mitts, in masks? Do you want the very patterns that the professionals use?

You can't do your best with bum balls, bats, gloves, masks, etc., any more than you can work your best with bum tools Get the good kind.

20 PER CENT OFF

Lawn Mowers

Get a lawn mower of your own. Cut the grass just when it needs cutting and you will have your reward in a pretty lawn.

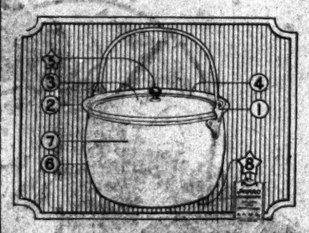
There may be many low-priced lawn mowers that will give satisfaction, but the **White Cloud** is the best we have ever seen for the money.

20 PER CENT OFF

RAINBOW SALE

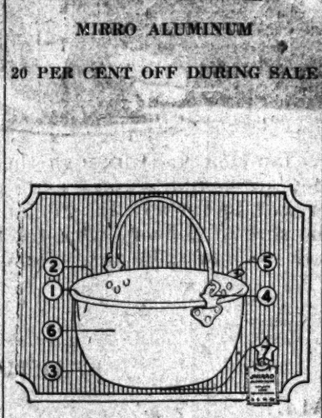
Planned on a wonderful scale of completeness—offering fresh merchandise—needed merchandise—and merchandise difficult to find today.

Economies galore await everyone. Come early and again and again.



MIRRO ALUMINUM

20 PER CENT OFF DURING SALE



This special is merely an introductory sale to make Alexandria housewives better acquainted with this indispensible kitchen utensil.

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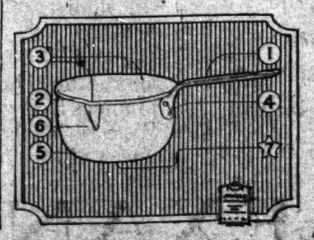
Stands Alone



Our Bicycles are guaranteed for 1 year

$37.50 bicycles	$30.00
$42.50 bicycles	$35.00
$45.00 bicycles	$37.50
$50.00 bicycles	$45.00

Prices advance June 1.

Polar Cub Electric Fans .. $5.85

These prices absolutely good during Rainbow Sale only.

$95.00 phonograph	$76.00
$105.00 phonograph	$95.00
$165.00 phonograph	$145.00
275.00 phonograph	$245.00

One lot of 25s writing paper 10c

25 per cent off all percolators during sale

20 per cent off all dinner ware during sale

During the hot summer months encentrate your cooking with a

Toledo Cooker

Rainbow Sale Price $7.89

Genuine wool blankets, choice $9.89

Our Labor Savers

$12 washing machines	$9.98
$15 washing machine	$13.98
$100 electric washer	$89.00
$135 Geyser electric washer	$109

A small lot of wool sweaters, some high school sweaters in the lot, regular $8 to $15 values $9.89

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD TOOL BUY A KEEN KUTTER We Have Them

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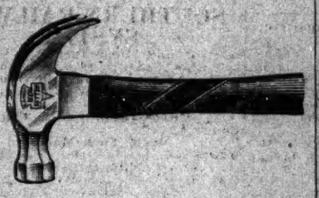

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL TOOLS DURING SALE

We Sell and Guarantee KEEN KUTTER TOOLS and CUTLERY

20 PER CENT OFF

Perfect baking, quick intense heat, or a slow simmering—all under simple automatic lever control. No smoky wicks to clean, for asbestos kindlers replace them.

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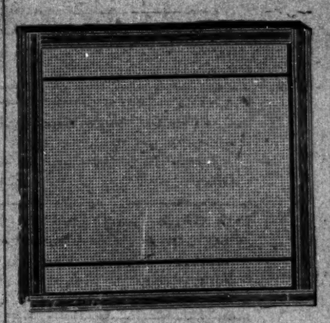
Come in and order your Florence Oil Stove

Two Burner	$16.50
Three Burners	$21.00
Four Burners	$28.50

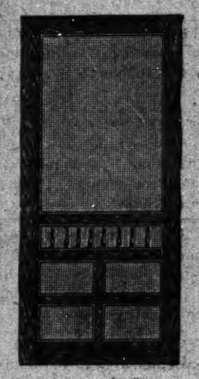
All Makes

SUMMER GOODS



WINDOW SCREENS

18x33	39c
22x33	49c
24x33	59c

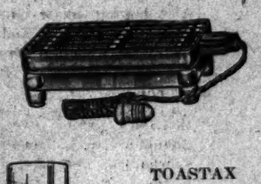


SCREEN DOORS ALL SIZES

LESS 10 per cent MARKED PRICE

GLASSES 75c DOZEN

Rainbow Sale Price 89c



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$1.99

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Sanitary Drinking Fountain $20.00 Complete

PALMOLIVE 3 For 25c

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FOR SALE—Computing scale, show case and counter bin. Apply to W. S. Smith, 301 North Alfred street 122-2c.

FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Apply at once to L. P. Payne, 537 North Columbus street 122-1p.

FOR RENT—Two four room and bath apartment, unfurnished. Apply to 216 North St. Asaph street 107-tf.

ROOMS OR ROOM AND BOARD—For colored persons, modern improvements, telephone service. Prices reasonable, Pendleton and Henry Streets. 119-5p

FOR SALE—Homes in Del Ray, St. Elmo, and other sections, also new modern homes in East Rosemont. A. H. Agnew, 624 King street. Phone 1118. 86-tf

NOTICE—Highest prices paid for gentlemen's cast off clothes and shoes. Will call in city and suburbs. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street, Phone 1097. 71-tf

WANTED—Clerk in local office, of National Corporation. Must be quick and accurate at figures, and qualified to advance to higher position. State age and salary expected. Address Box N., Gazette Office. 120-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, large front room on ground floor, electric lights, suitable for two gentlemen or young married couple. Apply 326 South Washington street 119-tf.

NOTICE—I am paying the highest prices in cash for second hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Also buying waste paper in bales newspapers, books and magazines. Chas N. Rauch, Corner Cameron and Royal streets. Phone 838. 20-Shop.

FOR SALE—One seven passenger Chandler car, has been thoroughly overhauled and has a new 1920 motor installed. Can be seen at Belle Haven Garage. 118-3c e. o. d.

GENERAL REPAIRING—I repair sewing machines, graphaphones, bicycles, clocks, lawn mowers, musical instruments, guns and locks and make keys. Will call at your house in city or suburbs. All work guaranteed, give me a trial and be convinced. Apply at 1124 Prince street. 122-2p

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS—Furnished or unfurnished, weekly rates, $5 to $14, monthly rates, $17.50 to $50 including gas for cooking electric lights, water rent, use of bath and telephone. Ground for garden. Private playground for children. Best references required. Lease if desired. Spacious and beautiful home on the bank of the Potomac, "Vowell Court Apartment Hotel" 619 South Lee street. 11312c

Office Rooms For Rent
Smith Building
624 King St.
Apply to
Carter Bros.
1318 King Street

YACHT MISSING

Grave Fears Felt for Safety After Storm off Florida Coast

Miami, Fla., May 21.—With 23 persons on board the yacht Grey Duck, bound from Miami, has been missing since Saturday and grave fears are entertained here for the vessel's safety.

A severe storm raged off the coast Saturday night and Sunday.

Included in the missing are: Thos. J. Peters, Florida tomato king; Walter L. Harris, real estate man, his wife, and two children, and H. Worhaw, lumber dealer.

The Grey Duck should have been in Miami Saturday evening. The vessel is of 32 net tons.

Standard shoes are being manufactured in England with the retail price $11, stamped on the sole.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Union Station, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

(Eastern Standard Time)

South		North
	New York-Memphis	
3.25 a. m.	(Via Bristol)	12.13 a. m
	Washington-Danville	
7.37 a. m.	(Local)	3.18 p. m
	New York-New Orleans	
8.47 a. m.	(Via Atlanta)	11.58 p. m
9.07 a. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	9.13 p. m
	Washington-Atlanta	
9.37 a. m.	(Coaches)	11.13 p. m
	Washington-Memphis	
2.27 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	4.58 p. m
	Washington-Birmingham	
3.47 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	12.08 p. m
4.12 p. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	11.03 a. m
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4.22 p. m.	(Local)	10.58 a. m
	Washington-Warrenton	
6.22 p. m.	(Local)	7.53 a. m
7.12 p. m.	N. Y. Aiken Augusta	7.18 a. m
	New York-New Orleans	
10.02 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	7.43 a. m
10.17 p. m.	New York-Atlanta	8.28 a. m
	New York-New Orleans	
11.02 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	9.28 a. m
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6.48 p. m

The Southern Serves The South

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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
1.36 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m
	Washington-Richmond	
4.32 a. m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7.54 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.07 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	10.15 p. m
	Washington-Quantico	
10.52 a. m.	(Local)	1.40 p. m
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	6.28 p. m
	Washington-Quantico	
3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West.	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
4.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
7.27 p. m.	(Local)	7.37 p. m
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.07 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12.10 midnight	(Local)	8.09 a. m
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.20 p. m

Saturdays only.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

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A. M.—7.00, 15.40, 16.00, *6.50, 6.2[illegible] 7.10, *7.40, *8.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.3[illegible] 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.0[illegible] 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.40, 9.26, 9.4[illegible] 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40

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*Except Sundays and Holidays

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—[illegible]6.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.5[illegible] 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.3[illegible] 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.5[illegible]

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If you will use Bermarine it will make your short, kinky hair long, soft and silky like the hair in the above picture. It is guaranteed HAIR GROWER. It removes dandruff and stops falling hair.
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ROADS IN U. S. CONTROL

Most Direct Routes Will be Used and Cars Will be Redistributed

Washington, May 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission last night issued three emergency orders, to stand until the traffic crisis is passed, which will have the effect of centralizing control of the railroads with the government.

The full force of the Commission's sweeping powers to divert traffic and relocate rolling stock is carried in the orders. All rules and regulations governing normal movement of freight are suspended, and in their places it is ordered that:

"Until the further order or direction of this commission, all said common carriers by railroad are here by directed to forward traffic to destination by the routes most available to expedite its movement and relieve said congestion, without regard to the routing thereof made by shippers, or by carriers from which the traffic is received or to the ownership of the cars, and that all rules, regulations, and practices with respect to car service are hereby suspended and superseded in so far only as conflicting with the directions made."

This drastic order will have the effect of relieving congestion on the main transportation systems east and west by utilizing the smaller and less blocked railroads.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.

MARYLAND VOTES WET

Delegates Are Selected to Represent State at National Convention

Baltimor, Md., May 21.—Maryland Democrats in State convention yesterday ratified a wet plank by a overwhelming majority, which provides for the making of home made wines and cider and for the manufacture and sale of beer for home consumption. Only 19 votes were marshaled in opposition to this plank, which, in the estimation of the political wiseacres, represented the strength in the convention of United States Senator John Walter Smith, the Democratic boss of Maryland, who has been heretofore classified as a dry advocate.

While Senator Smith has always been regarded as a "dry," there is nothing in the Congressional Record to show that he ever voted on such a measure. On all legislature bearing on, prohibition and the Volstead Act, Senator Smith was invariably paired with some other member and did not vote.

In the face of this seeming defeat, however, Senator Smith was renominated for his position in the United States Senate and it now remains to be seen whether he will support this plan to modify the Volstead Act. In addition to this, the convention named delegates to the Democratic convention in San Francisco and also selected the Presidential electors.

REVOLT OUSTS BOARD

Arkansas Mob Forces Resignation of Three Road Commissioners

Jonesboro, Ark., May 21.—Jonesboro, Lake City and Monette are quiet today following the dissolution of the Black Oak-Hancock road district commission, two of whose members were forced to resign at a meeting of heavily armed taxpayers. The third man of the commission mailed his resignation today. Plans to bring State troops here have been cancelled.

Farmers objected to a tax of $50 an acre for a special road tax. At a mass meeting at Lake City, armed men forced Commissioners F. H. Watkins, of Jonesboro, and L. Frazier, of Monette, to resign. The mob forwarded the resignations to Gov. Brough. The governor accepted them.

The resignation of the third commissioner W. U. Craig, Lake City, was received by mail today. Craig's sawmill near Black Oak was burned, supposedly by incendiaries.

Denmark reports having unlimited quantities of butter, cabbage and potatoes for export at low prices.

THE WAY TO GET OVER

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Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick since all the next day like violent calomel and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

Scarcity of steel has led certain automobile makers to offer as much as $80 premium for certain grades of finished steel in the last few months

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and tends to remove the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. For free medical advice write to Medical Director, 104 Swift Laboratory Atlanta, Ga.

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Every now and then there is an unexplainable vogue for dotted materials and patterns, and this present moment of the spring season "dots have the floor.

Light and White Ground Swisses are shown in varied combinations, the white grounds with colored dots, the light shades with self-colored or white dots at, a yard $2.00

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Kann's—Street Floor.

INGOMAR—Gladys Brockwell

Transfiguration of a woman's soul is shown in "The Mother of His Children," in which William Fox stars Gladys Brockwell today. A daring theme rapid action, oriental atmosphere, love, hate and revenge are combined in this forceful photodrama, which opens a engagement at the Ingomar today.

AVIATOR CROSSES PEAK

La Paz, Bolivia, May 21.—Lieutenant Donald Hudson, the American aviator who was engaged by Bolivia last year to organize a flying corps for the Bolivia narmy, made a daring crossing this week over Mount Illiman the loft speak of the Bolivian Andes close to this city.

Lieutenant Hudson passed over La Paz at a height of 18,000 feet, or 30,000 feet above sea-level. When he descended his machine was covered with ice. During the flight his mechanician, who had been taken along as a passenger became unconscious.

TO DEMAND REPEAL OF ACT

Representative Dupre Asserts State Delegates Will Insist on Return of Personal Liberty

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The repeal of the Volstead act and a strong demand for the restoration of personal liberty for the American people will be urged upon the Democratic Convention by the Lousiana delegates Representative Garland Dupre, of Louisiana, declared yesterday.

The Louisiana delegation, he predicted, would go to San Francisco, uninstructed, but with the determination to demand a man of broad statesmanship and one who will stand for personal liberty and States' rights."

The insertion of a personal liberty plank in the platform will be indorsed at the Louisiana State convention on June 3, Mr. Dupre said.

"The Personal Liberty League has been quite active in my own State and members are bringing pressure to bear upon the voters of Louisiana to wipe the Volstead act off the statute books," he continued. "In my section of the State, the people have grown tired of prohibition, but I cannot speak for the rest of the Commonwealth."

Taking up Governor Edwards' candidacy as the only announced "wet" Mr. Dupre said:

"I know Governor Edwards to be a true type of the old-fashioned Democrat, who if nominated and elected by his party would see that the rights of the people of the Nation guaranteed to them by the Constitution were respected in every particular. He is a man of statesmanlike qualities as clearly shown by his administration in New Jersey."

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

New York Barbers Determined to Get Demands

New York, May 21.—The Master Barbers' Association, after a meeting yesterday, issued a statement declaring the strike of journeymen barbers in this city would be "fought to a finish." Representatives of 1500 shops unanimously adopted a resolution to have nothing further to do with the union, asserting there is nothing to arbitrate or discuss.

Breaks in the ranks of the strikers were indicated, the statement said, by the return of many of the men who deserted their chairs last Monday. Others, the statement added, had explained to the boss barbers that they merely were taking a "week's vacation to avoid trouble with the radical members of the union," and they would return to work next Monday.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL

Labor Leader Arraigns Public as "the Only Wrong Doer in Industry"

Washington, May 21.—The general public, "this so-called innocent third party," was arraigned as "the only wrongdoer of industry" yesterday by Henry Sterling, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the American Federation of Labor, appearing before a Senate sub-committee to oppose the Poindexter Anti-Strike bill for railroads.

The proposed legislation was "founded on the theory that the public must not be inconvenienced, must get everything it wants right away," he said, and added:

"Did it ever occur to you that the public doesn't give a damn for the man who works? The public is the one great sinner in industrial field. It makes all the bad conditions. It is positively criminal in its indifference. Children might work themselves to death in the mills and the public wouldn't care.

"The public is the only wrongdoer in industry. The only party considered in the conflict is this so-called innocent third party, while as soon as we who work take some action for our own welfare, they only want to put us in jail."

Mr. Stirling said that "the idea that anyone anywhere can tell a free-born American to go to work or go to jail is contrary to all our concept of liberty."

P. J. McNamara, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, said the bill "made serfs and slaves of men and goes too far."

MAY SELECT FLOOD

Roanoke Convention Action Taken to Indicate Organization Will Support Him

Richmond, Va., May 21.—That Representative Flood will be the organization candidate for governor at the primary next year is thought by political observers here to be fairly settled by the action of the Roanoke convention in tabling the Leedy resolution enunciating a State's rights doctrine in regard to light wines and beer.

It had been forecast that if the convention adopted a plank such as the Leedy resolution, Senator Mapp, of Accomac, as chief prohibition champion, would have been selected as the organization candidate.

It is believed that the action of the convention in neither endorsing nor protesting the present prohibition laws has left Mapp with no slogan for a campaign.

The organization seemed in control of the convention, and that everything worked so nicely toward furthering Flood's candidacy is believed due to carefully liad plans.

The Leedy resolution secured 261 votes to 739, and it is thought that it would have secured several hundred more but fo rthe policy of noncommital which had been previously determined upon and which held the delegates in hand notwithstanding their personal views on the "wet" and "dry" issue.

As a matter of fact, the Leedy resolution was not a straight out defeat, there being no direct vote the question coming up on a motion to table This carried with it the convention's decision that the liquor issue was to be ignored in the platform.

Nine tenths of the tea of Formosa is sold in the United States.

The U. S. department of agriculture has dropped the term "milch cow" in favor of 'milk cow.

Regina, Sask. proposes to expend $530,000 in capital improvements this summer.

Adverse money exchange in the United States is costing Great Britain 225,000 000 pounds a year, more than the administrative cost of the country before the war.

Bisque dolls are now being made in America. The secret of manufacture until recently remained in Germany.

Per capita consumption of tobacco in the United States has been steadily increasing since 1865.

The British government has asked parliament for $150,000,000 to aid in stimulating the coal output.

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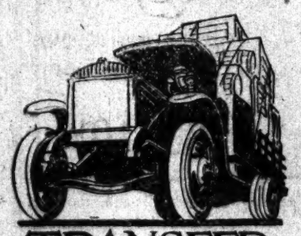

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The local needs will be $12,000; two-thirds of which will be used towards the purchase price of their new headquarters, 319 King Street.

This is a work which Alexandria should support to its utmost. If the local committee does not reach you, send your contribution to Mr. Carroll Pierce, Treasurer.

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